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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

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US '124, US '262, US '600, US '359, US '333, US '129 and US '796,  
which generally relate to ink jet recording, are discussed at pages 39 and 40 of the  
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